GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2405
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2011
BORDER DISPUTE
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao;Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Maharashtra regarding Maharashtra-Karnataka border issue;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether there has been a long delay in solving this dispute;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government to expedite the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (f): Yes, Madam. With a view to settle the boundary dispute between Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerela, the Central Government constituted the one-man Mahajan Commission, which and submitted its report in August 1967. The dispute still persists since the Government of Karnataka insists on the implementation of the recommendations of the Mahajan Commission in toto, while the Government of Maharashtra does not accept the Commission's recommendations. The Government of Maharashtra has filed a suit in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which is pending in the Apex Court. Since the matter is sub-judice, no further action can be taken.